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THE TOWNS AROUND. LYNDON.

Mrs. Charles Bullis.

Alexander Aldrich and family are at

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Providence, the parents of Mrs. Farren, have been visiting her and returned home last week. Don Gray is at Haverhill this week, having taken a job to cut ice.

Ruth Paris entertained a company of little friends Saturday, who gathered to help her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Gertrude Phillips finished her school at Wheelock and returned home last Friday having taught in that place a year. She goes the last of this week to Guildhall to teach a term in the Grammar school.

Severe colds are prevalent. Mrs. Mc-Glauffin and Herman Bradley are the

Henry Green is quite ill with pneu-James Drown is very ill with pneumo-

nia with rather slight chances of re-Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson were at Danville several days last week, called

George B. Davis. Howard Dutton went to Hanover last | pils registered in each department.

week Monday to work for the firm of Davison & Ward, whose store burned | Penn., last week. the following Wednesday night.

thodist church which was to have been held Feb. 12, is postponed to March 6. A sleigh load of 30, mostly scholars, East Burke, were at their father's, N. L. as they call for it. went to St. Johnsbury Saturday afternoon in the new barge Cyclone.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy tor the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an uflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Elsie Ranney of St. Johnsbury has assumed her duties as elecution teacher at the Institute again and will instruct the seniors and juniors on their respective parts, which are to be delivered in a sout four weeks.

The Pudding Hill, Mosquito District and Cold Hill schools closed last Friday and the remainder of the town schools close this week. Mr. Downey has been doing excellent work as superintendent and has brought the schools up to a higher standard than has been attained here before.

Mrs. R. McVicar has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out.

Mrs Dolly B. Stoddard has rented her tenement to Walter Quimby, who moved in last week. Mrs Stoddard has also returned to her home.

The committee have arranged a donation for the Rev. G. A. Downey in the Free Baptist vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served by the ladies and it is hoped that a generous donation will be given the

Miss Etta Currier of Sheffield visited friends here recently.

Rev. G. A. Downey gave an excellent address to the young people last Sunday evening from the text, "Evil communications corrupt good manners.' Miss Babcock, who has been here a

part of the time during the past ten weeks, has returned to her school work at Bates College. The sociable which was to have been

held at Etias Locklin's last week Tuesday has been postponed indefinitely on account of bad roads.

Chas, S. Glover, the electrician at Speedwell Farms, has been visiting at his home at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Helen Nye of Bradford has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Zella Chaplin.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Rudge, Wis., by h er doctor after vainly trying to cure her o I a trightful case of stomach trouble and y ellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cu re Stomach and Liver troubles, but one toot into a slipper stepped on a tack she heard of it, took seven bottles, was or shoe nail. For a lew days no notice wh olly cured, avoided surgeons knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach. Liver and Kidney troubles and ed with blood poisoning. His many Bros.' drug store.

LYNDONVILLE.

The Railroad Ball, The thirty-first annual railroad ball is now passed but in its season it was a pleasurable occasion. The attendance was good and the costumes worn by the ladies were many of them elegant and beautiful.

orchestra was much enjoyed as was also the work of the comedian, Frank French, although the constant arrival of the dancers detracted from all of the selections of the orchestra and of Mr. French. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paige of the place. They were followed by 35 or more couples. Several couples however did not march and there were probably about fifty couples in attendance. The front seats in the gallery were all taken as were also many other

The banquet was served in a fine manner at Webb's Hotel, and Landlord Webb's endeavors to surpass all of the former banquets he has served was much appreciated

Music Hall was beautifully decorated with red, white, blue, and green bunting, and lanterns of various colors.

Many people from several different places were present. It seems to be a settled fact now that Lyndonville is the place for the railroad

Dr. May's Lecture.

The lecture Monday evening by Rev. Eugene May, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was an eloquent one. His subject was "Through Switzerland on foot and the climbing of the Matterhorn." Dr. May was listened to with great interest, as his descriptive powers are wonderful. His description of the ascent of the Matterborn, which be accomplished with great peril was desceribed to the audience in a very vivid way, and it is safe to say that the majority of the listeners were re-Mrs. Honora Wilmarth went last lieved to think they were listening to Wednesday to Springfield, Mass., to someone else's experiences rather than spend a few weeks with her daughter, going through the same perilous ascent. Dr. May will be cordially welcomed here next year.

Miss Laura Gay of Barton Landing who is attending school at St Johnsbury visited Miss Blanch Conner over Sun-

The north bound freight ran by C. B. Butler ran into the rear end of another fright in the St. Johnsbury yard Monday morning. The caboose cought fire and that and one flat freight car were burn-

Julius C. Eaton returned from Jacksonville, Alabama, Sunday morning. Mrs. Eaton will remain in the south several months longer. Their son, Lorenzo, has nearly recovered from fever.

Royal Howe, of Newport, visited his parents last week.

Now that the railroad ball is over preparations are being made for the econd annual masquerade ball to be held Washington's birthday under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

The village schools close this week. Over 200 pupils have been registered in there by the death of their brother in-law | the four rooms this term. The primary and second primary having over 60 pu Charles G. Norris visited in Pittsburg, ly supply.

J. M. Valdes' daughter, of Woodsville, The quarterly conference at the Me- spent several days with him last week. Ralph Parker and wife, of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, of

> Parker's, over Sunday. Presiding Elder, Rev. J. O. Sherburn, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Ralph Parker pleased the

audience with a beautiful solo. James Moulton, of Weston, Mass., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Larrey is working for Peter Myotte. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutchins returned last Monday from a short trip to Bos-

Rev. G. A. Downey gave an instructive temperance lecture in Good Templar's hall last Thursday evening. He illustrated his lecture by charts and experiments proving the alcohol in several liquors. He also proved the existence of

course of eight entertainments. Next Tuesday evening Miss Ethelynd Gould, of Randolph, is to give a reading to which all are invited. Mrs. Charles Gans, of Groveton, has panied by Miss Williams.

been visiting Mrs. S. Stern. Clarence B. Dodge is entertaining his

Miss Addie Dodge, both of Norwood, Mass.

teaching in Brownington, is at her home here to spend her vacation.

Last week Monday evening Mrs. G. B. Allyn arranged a surprise party for ber husband which was attended by a large number of friends. During the evening Mr. Allyn was presented with a fine plush chair.

The new tailor, J. M. Valdes is rushed with work now-a-days. He has three lady employes, Mrs. B. H. Pierce, Miss Marion Edgerton and Miss Wood. He is making both gents and ladies garments and is building up quite an extensive business.

The congregational Ladies' Aid will serve an oyster supper at the church vestry Thursday evening. Supper from six to eight.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful auxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that tearful night. "All thought she must mon last Sunday. soon die trom pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saving it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Flint Bros' drug store.

SHEFFIELD. Accident to Judge Salma Davis.

The many triends of Ju ge Davis will regret to learn of the serious results of a recent accident. He was getting up one morning a tew days ago and in putting was taken of the accident, but soon inflammation set in and Judge Davis is now confined to the house and threatennever disappoints. Price 50c at Flint friends here and elsewhere hope he will soon recover from his injuries.

Death of Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Melissa M. Holmes died Saturday morning after an illness of about two She returned from ber brother's weeks. trial at Woodstock utterly prostrated and with all that friends and neighbors could do for her it was impossible for her The concert by the Lyndonville military to rally from the nervous strain. She was a woman who had always labored for others and when the time came for her to go, she said, "if my going to my brother causes my death I have only done as I would be done by. Her husband died in Andersonville

prison in 1864. Elder Henderson officiated at the funeral which was held at the house Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends to show their respect.

This is the seventh funeral in this family at which Mr. Henderson has officiated within the past forty years including three generations.

W. P. Stafford delivered his lecture on Wendell Phillips to the largest audience of the season Wednesday evening. Mr. Stafford is one of the best speakers to which a West Burke audience ever had the pleasure of listening.

Mrs. Louisa Burt died Wednesday morning at the home of her son where she has been for the last few weeks. Funeral services, were held at the church in Newark where she was buried on Sat-Several attended the lecture at Barton

Thursday evening. The Oriental Whist Club met with Mrs. Perry Porter Tuesday evening.

The schools closed Friday afternoon with exercises in Miss Farmer's room. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. Hiram Goss, of St. Johnsbury, was in

town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huntley, of Lyndonville, visited their daughter, Mrs Noyes,

Dwight Lawton, of St. Johnsbury, vis ited at Oscar Woodruff's last week. Miss Dearborn will be unable to return to her shop here for several weeks.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free

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Sold by druggists, price, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEST DANVILLE. Nelson Hunt cuts the ice for the Danrille Creamery Association which Harvey Dole commenced drawing last week. It is about 18 inches thick and a good quality. Twenty-five cords is their year-

Mr. Hascomb of South Cabot is helping in the saw mill. For the last week the lumber is coming in faster than it can be cut.

W. A. Morrill is cutting ice for parties

The Ladies Aid and sewing circle met Thursday with Mrs. Abbie Lane, with a social in the evening. Supper was served. E. E. Yaw of Cabot was in the village Saturday on his way to Peacham to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E Glidden. whose husband died the 5th of February.

F. W. Cheever of Walden called on friends here Saturday on his way to Danville to visit his son. He has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Preeman, at Lancaster, and will return there after finishing his report as school commissioner for Walden. He will remain there till May when he will return to his home in Walden.

Eddie Odekirk and family of Boston arrived at his father's last week Monday alcohol in cider. This is the first of a and will stay five or six weeks to recupe rate, as his bealth is quite poor. He works on the electric cars.

Mrs. Jennie Cross of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with friends here, accom-

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Remother, Mrs. G. B. Dodge and his sister | cently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place Miss Blanche Conner, who has been of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain O.

SUTTON.

Arthur Kincaid has sold his sugar place to Will Tyler. The auditors meet at the Town Hall

Saturday, February 17. Amos Jenness has sold his farm to Harley Bailey.

The lecture given by John H. Hoffman was much enjoyed by those attending it. While it was full of wit there was tood for serious reflection in the days that are to come.

B. U. Wells, editor of the Lyndonville Journal, is quite ill at J. E. Wentworth's. Mollie Kincaid who has been spending several weeks here with relatives, re turned to her home in Boston last week. In the absence of the pastor on account

Next Saturday night there will be an entertainment at the church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The entertainment will consist of moving photographic pictures.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Lough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughng and trying to expel som thing which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.-B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale at the Stiles' Drug store.

RYEGATE. Mrs. M. S. Beattie visited at South Ryegate Saturday on her way to Little-

Prot. F. L. Gibson and wife spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. William F. Gibson, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson is slowly gaining. Robert Symes and sister, Mrs. Marker, visited Miss Janet Symes Saturday. Mrs. W. W. Wright of St. Johnsbury

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson Friday. A social will be given at the United Presbyterian vestry Friday evening, Feb.

16 at which Jesusha Dow's Family Album will be presented, after which cake and coffee will be served. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall spent Thursday evening with them at their home, leaving with them about

The exhibition entitled "The Country School of Fifty Years Ago," given under the instruction of Misses Varnum and Guild in District No. 1 was a decided success and was listened to by a large and attentive audience, the proceeds amounting to \$22.50, which is to be used for the benefit of the school.

The Stiles Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

CABOT.

The Lecture Course. J. W. Sault was listened to last Friday evening by a large and appreciative audience and all pronounced it an interest-

ing and instructive lecture. Ex-Gov. Dillingham is to give the next lecture Friday evening. His subject is "Citizenship." It is hoped and expected that all the congressional candidates will have an opportunity to speak to the people of the town before the winter

The ice crop being harvested from West bill pond is a much poorer quality than usual, there being only about 9 inches of good ice.

Fred Blodgett, Sarah McAllister, Julia Fisher, Flora Atkins and Nellie Williams all closed their schools last Friday and returned to their homes in this town. The hoard of civil authority are to meet at the town clerk's office for the

A Monster Devil Fish

statement of taxes Feb. 20.

Destoying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brains. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Flint Bros.' drug store.

The village school, taught by Miss May Swett of East Hardwick, closed Friday with recitations by the children and a sociable in the evening at Carpenter's Hall, which was well patronized. The "Art Gallery" attracted a great deal of attention, after which cake and coffee war served to about 50.

Mr. Moxam is moving into the Frank
Shaw house this week and John Perkins
Cole of Hardwick has been filed. His moving into the house vacated by Mr. Moxam. Miss Iulia Meader has gone to Frank-

lin Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert McGinniss. The Ladies' Mite Society meet with Mrs. O. E. Newton on Wednesday after-

noon of this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson went to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday evening to attend the marriage of their son, Frank Wilson, to Miss Avis Varney, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Varney No. 11 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Scott have both been quite sick but are improving at pre-

NORTH WALDEN.

Miss Lizzie Patch closed a successful term of school with a banquet in the afternoon.

Wooster Stevens is having a serious time with a carbuncle on one of his ankles. Alton Rollins is working for J. C.

Stafford. Those who attended the school exhibition at East Hardwick last Friday night pronounced it a fine affair.

Mr. aud Mrs. J. W. Gillis visited their sister, Mrs. Otis Kingsbury, Saturday. Mr. Lamoureax of East Hardwick. who has been ill for a long time, was recently carried to Gilman Magoon's to ing. It was expected that the shaft be cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Magoon, for a time.

H. F. Kittridge went to West Charles ton Monday to assist in moving the new East Hardwick Congregational pastor, Kev. J. P. Marvin.

EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr are spending few days with relatives in Northfield. Mrs. E F. Clark and daughter Madalene of St. Johnsbury are visiting at E. H. Clark's.

Mrs. John White of South Ryegate is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn a few days. Mrs. Charlie Way of Peacham is earng for Mrs. Frank Peck who is ill.

Raymond Abbott of Barre is stopping with his uncle. W. I. Abbout for a while. Clarence Rickaby of St Johnsbury visited a friend in town Friday.

WEST BARNET.

Agnes Conant, Bernice Conant, Roy Warden, Roy Hastie, Clyde Conant and Harold Conant were not absent one half day during the present school year. Additional items on page 6

\$36,000 Fire Loss at Hanever.

The most serious bre since the business section of this town was wiped out 13 years ago broke out Thursday morning in the Davison block near the college campus at Hanover, N. H. The total rooms were burned and H. E Kellnar of Newark N. J., was severely injured, but will live. The fire started from detective electric wires. The entire block was company. The block contained busi-No man can tell another his faults so as to benefit him, unless heis his friend. Delta Kappa Epsilon furnishings and library were consumed.

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Vermont News. Knights' of Columbus.

The State Council, Knights of Columous held their first annual meeting with the St. Albans council. It was also the second anniversary of the formation of the local council and Monday night 16 candidates received the first and second degrees. The officers elected were: State Deputy, Hon. T. W Moloney of Rutland; State secretary, J. J. Goodwin of Montpelier; State treasurer P. M. Roddy of Burlington; State warden, F. A. Duffy of Barre; State advocate, D A. Guiltinan of Bennington; State chaplain, Rev. A. J. Barron of Bennington; representative to national convention, Morris Walsh of St. Albans; committee to fill vacancies, P. F. Roddy of Burlington, T. J. Tierney of St. Johnsbury and J. J. Kissane of Rutland. After the business meeting they were joined by 350 knights at city Hall and Grand Deputy Moloney conferred the third degree on 30 candidates from St. Albans and several from the visiting councils. This was followed by a banquet. Everything was done to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one. The Owl Club rooms were at their disposal throughout the day and evening.

Over 25 cars of white birch are reported to be received every day at George Palmer's spool factory in Jonesville.

John J. Flynn of Burlington has just nade a large purchase of land in Bennington county. The purchase covers a tract of 5000 acres of spruce timberland in the towns of Winhall and Peru. Mr. Flynn has also purchased the controlling interest in the Peru turnpike, which is one of the very few toll roads left in Ver-

W. H. Lothrop of Bennington who has quite a large collection of curiosities, has just secured a complete lieutenant's uniform that was used in the war of 1812. It includes a sword and pistols. It is well preserved and qui e gorgeous in appearance. In one of the sleeves of the coat is the name W. A. Sherman written

Milwaukee's oldest printer is Elijah Rawson, who commenced work at the case in 1828 in the office of the Chronicle in Windsor in this state. In 1844 he began the publication of a paper in Irasburgh, and continued it until 1850. In 1852 he settled down at Burlington and remained there until 1882, working either at the case or desk for one of the local newspapers.

A. G. Conant, age thirty-five, a telegraph operator from New Haven, comnitted suicide Friday morning at the Bay State House, Worcester, Mass, cut-ting his throat with a razor. Despondency was the cause. He had been in Worcester for two weeks looking for work. Letters were found on the body addressed to Mrs. John B. Conant and Fred H. Conant, New Haven.

Letters patent have been granted the following Vermonters: Filmore A. Pearsons, Rutland, assignor of one half to H. S Dana of Woodstock on a shawlor bundle carrier; John W. Johnson, Burlington, pneumatic hammer: William Bennett, Corinth, assignor of one half to C. P. Burcett of Charon, mail bag closure. A. I. Miller is reported as a candidate

The bankrupt petition of Arthur G Wilson, of Bradford, has been filed. His liabilities are \$7,359.16 and his assets \$6 801 58, \$725 of which are claimed as exempt.

for road commissioner of Newport.

assets \$4341 76: exempt \$212 Judge Henry F. Stevens of Michigan, who is a Vermonter by birth, has just been appointed judge of the sixth district of the United States court of appeals He is one of the profoundest lawyers

and ablest judges in Michigan. The Morrisville pulp mill recently received 27,000 pounds of stock in one week, and shipped 16,000 pounds of fibre board.

Army orders have been issued making these assignments of officers: Colonel Wirt Davis to Third cavalry, vice S. B. M. Young, appointed brigadier general; Lieut. Colonel Henry Jackson to Fifth cavalry.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Kennel Club of Rutland the officers elected were: President, Dr. W. Seward Webb; first vice-president, Fletcher D. Proctor; second vice-president, Gen. W. Y. W. Ripley; treasurer, George T. Chaflee; secretary, A. T. Percival, George T. Chaffee was elected delegate to the meeting of the American Kennel Club in New York, February 18. Treasurer Chaffee's report showed receipts of \$568.15, which was enough to pay all indebtedness, lacking a few dollars. The club now

numbers about 75 members. The shaft at the copper mine at Waterbury has been sunk to a depth of 60 feet and the ore is now being saved for work would have to be sunk for 100 feet.

J. W. Currier, of North Trov. has just been granted patent No. 640,178 for a combined double acting spring door hinge and check. His application was made January 15, 1896. Mr. Currier has applied for patents on a combined cloth board and tag, and a signaling device for use in legislative and conven-

tion halls. The Continental Marble Company o Dorset is making a large shipment of

marble to Providence, R. I., where it is to'be used in the state house. W. C. Scofield has been appointed post-

master at Brownington. E. Stanley Fuller, of Woodstock, aged 20 years, has been appointed organist at the First Episcopal church in South Bos-

ton, Mass. The village improvement society of Enosburgh Falls has raised the sum of \$700 tor the public library.

Dynamite Explosion. Frank Blake, a workman employed by

the Bellows Falls Canal company was seriously injured and narrowly escaped instant death by the accidential explosion of a charge of dynamite there last Wednesday. With three other men be was at work taking down a pier at the head of the canal and on sticking his pick into the ground a loud report took place. Blake was burled violently to the earth, his clothing torn and his face neck and hands filled with flying stones loss was \$36 000 Many of the students and gravel, inflicting serious flesh wounds. His companions escaped without severe injury. The canal company for some days have been blasting out a trench and it is supposed that owing to burned. The students assisted the hose the cold weather only part of a charge exploded and the day being much ness firms and college socities. The warmer the remainder of the charge on February Fun.

"Mamma, what would you do if that oig vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said

"Well, then you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, 'cos papa's broken it."

Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her lit-

The Little Daughter-What do you think, mamma? The preacher gave out a bymn, then prayed, then gave out another hymn, then preached, then gave out another hymn, then had the plate passed around, then-

The Mother-But, my dear, those things are always done at church ser-"Yes, I know, mamma; but the preacher said he was opposed to contin-

uous porformances!"-[Yonkers States-"Hoot!" cried the owl, ever and anon. The fowls of the air and the beasts of the field stirred uneasily in their sleep, and muttered maledictions.

"Why are they so angry?" asked the "They are envious, my child," replied the owl, "of my Scottish dialect. Hoot! Hoot!"

A reader one day took his little lad out for a walk, but the boy, for some cause or other, got lost, and, meeting a policeman, tearfully asked: "Please, sir, have you seen a man

without a little boy? 'Cause if you have I'se that little boy!" A Boy's Reason .- "Tom, which will you have for your birthday, a bicycle or

a watch?" "Bicycle" said Tom. "The wheels are bigger.

A Lawyer walked down the street recently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of law books. Pointing to the books, a friend said "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head?"

"I do," replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink; these are for the judges." "What is the meaning of the word 'tantalizing' ?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus

procession passing the school and the scholars not allowed to look out." Fairlax-I think our little Mabel will e a scamstress.

Cole-Why so?

pouting. She said her temper was ruffled because there was a stich in her side, and she wished to be tucked in her little bed .- [Chicago News. "Oh, father, I've just seen the blackest nigger that ever was!" said a little boy

Pairfax-Well, we noticed she was

"How black was be, my son?" "Oh, he was as black as-black can be; why father, chargoal would make

one day, as he came running into the

a white mark on him." "Uncle," said the scientific youth, don't you know that you ought to have your drinking water boiled, so as to kill the microbes?"

"Well" answered the old gentleman

thoughtfully, "I believe I would as soon be an aquarium as a cemetery."

A Lawyer's Experience. "Why did you take that man's case?" the fresh graduate of the law school asked after his father, the old attorney,

had bowed a client out of the office. "There is no possibility that you can win it for him. One glance at his face shows liabilities are \$649 30, secured \$622 15; that he is the briber and all round rascal he is accused of being "Is that so?" the old man replied. "I'm

sorry to hear it-really sorry. I wish I

had known it.' "Why, you must have been able to see for yourself it you are any judge of character at all." "I am usually pretty good at such things, but I must confess that I didn't

notice it in this case. In fact, I didn't see his face at all." "Didn't see his face!" "No. He had a wallet in his hand that took my eye. Now you go to work and copy off that brief, and after this if you want to learn the business watch me-

not the other fellow's face."-[Chicago Times Herald.

Hay Ge's His Exequatur. Washington, Feb. 13.-Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, stating that he had received his exequatur Wednesday, and that matters were very satisfactory. This disposes of the apprehension that existed in some quarters that the Boer government might decline to receive Mr. Hay because of the failure of Colonel O'Beirne to receive recognition from our government as diplomatic representative of the Trans-

Ano her Big Gilt Coming. New York, Feb. 13 .- It is expected that at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Manhattan next month John B. Rockefeller will announce a further donation of \$1,500,000 to Chicago university, making his total gifts to that institution \$8,500,000. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, promised some time ago that if other friends of the university would raise a certain sum he would give \$1,500,000. The friends have done their part and are satisfied Mr. Rockefeller will do the rest

Engineer Understood His Business. Perry, O. T., Feb. 13 .- An attempt was

made to hold up a passenger train Saturday night a mile north of Perry. The bellcord was pulled and the train was slowing down, when the engineer noticed several masked men standing near the track. He opened the throttle and the train dashed by the would-be robbers, who made a futlle aftempt to board it.

Brookfield, who have supported Rev. Jean Berger during the breach of peace in church circles in that town, will be declared Protestants. By a decision of Archbishop Williams, Rev. Berger must

be denounced, or the congregation will

continue as independent of the diocese.

Archbishop Williams' Decision.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 13. - The

French Roman Catholics of North

End Must Be Near. Kingston, Jam., Feb. 13.-There are persistent reports current here that the Colombian insurgents are closing in on Bogota for the purpose of forcing a crisis, which the government is anxious to avoid on account of the disaffection among the military as well as in the civil service. The end, however, is thought to be very near.

The Only Place to Put Them. "I say," said a friend the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only fust got married and don't understand much about the business. I should like to know whether a married man

has any rights left when he takes unto himself a wife?" "Rights? Yes, lots. He has a right

to pay all the bills"-"Stop! I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box, every chest of drawers and portmanteau and in fact every available receptacle of every description is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars"-

"Hold hard. I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long, lined from the door to the ceiling with shelves, and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, scent bottles, odd gloves, pieces of ribbon, odd feathers and artificial flowers. little bits of tape and buttons galore, with pins and needles thrown in, so just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper parcel and hide it under the bed." He grinned ironically, but passed on

a sadder and wiser man.-London Tid-

Fruitless.

"Maria, at last it has come!" The hitherto careworn face of the middle aged husband had taken on a

new brilliancy, and his whole attitude was expressive of some sudden joy. "Yes," said he triumphantly, "after a lifetime passed in ceaseless endeavor for your sake I am at last rewarded. My invention has been sold and a fortune awaits me. Think, Maria, of . what this means to you! You will never have to make me another shirt or

cravat as long as you live!" His wife looked at him with re-

proachful glance. "James," she said tenderly, "I hope I shall never be too proud for that. No matter, James, how rich you shall be it will always be my greatest pleasure and privilege to make your shirts and

Her husband did not reply, but a few moments later, alone in his own room, he bowed his head over his clasped hands and muttered in bitter anguish: "Alas, the labor of a lifetime spent for naught!"-Town Topics.

Rare Devotion. "Do you think Dolly's fiance loves

"Indeed he does. Why, he went and

made love to that pretty Allbright girl,

just to give Dolly a chance to cut her

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